(d) the orders passed and action taken by the Government with respect to each one of such motions passed by the Council?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) (b) and (c). A statement containing the information is appended. (*Appendix II.*)

(d) The points were considered in detail and in the subsequent actions of the Government the wishes of the Council were, as far as possible, satisfied.

Questions, motions and resolutions disallowed.

247. Mr. K. T. Mathew—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a the number of disallowed questions of which notice had been given for answering in the last Budget Session;

(b) the number of motions disallowed in last Karkadagam; and

(c) the number of resolutions disallowed between the close of the last Legislative Session and the commencement of the last Budget Session of the Legislative Council?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—

(a) 100.

(b) 70.

(c) 12.

Action on adjournment motion passed by the Council in the last Budget Session.

248. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken by the Government in reference to the motion passed by the Legislative Council in the last Budget Session to adjourn business as a protest against the prolongation of the period of service of Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar as Diwan Peishkar?

Rama Varmha Tampuran—Government noted the attitude of the Council in the matter.

Throwing out by the Council of demand for General Administration.

249. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many times the Demand for General Administration was thrown out by the Legislative Council ever since its inauguration to bring home to Government the necessity and importance of introducing further constitutional reforms;

(b) the dates on which the above demands were thrown out;

(c) what action was taken by the Government on each such occasion to respect the wish or opinion expressed by the Council?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Thrice.

(b) 1 8 1919
5 8 1930
3 8 1933

(c) The powers of the Legislative Council have been enlarged; a wider franchise has been inaugurated and the numerical strength of the Council is proposed to be increased.

Mismanagement of the affairs of the Arippalam Co-operative Society.

250. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the proceedings of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies published in Part II of the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 28th Kanni 1109—

(1) when was it clearly known that the Arippalam Co-operative Society was being mismanaged for a pretty long time and that the members in general had lost their enthusiasm in its working;

(2) what is the length of time for which the mismanagement has existed when the clear knowledge of it dawned upon the Registrar;

(3) what is the length of time that the members in general ceased to have enthusiasm in its working (dates may be given to indicate the period);

(4) what was the nature of the mismanagement referred to in the proceedings;

(5) did any of the members petition the Registrar of Co-operative Societies or the Diwan at any time about the mismanagement;

(6) did the Registrar or the Government institute any enquiry about the allegations contained in the petition;

(7) what was the nature of the enquiry and by whom and what was the result;

(8) will the Government be pleased to give in print a copy of the petition or petitions received from the members as well as the report of the officer who conducted the enquiry;

(9) were the petitioners given any reply or Memorandum to intimate to them the result of the enquiry?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) The society has been declining for 5 or 6 years back. Several remedial measures were tried. When it was found that the society did not improve, its registration was cancelled.

(2) Vide answer to sub-section 1.

(3) The working of the society was found to decline 5 or 6 years back and from that date, the enthusiasm of the members in general had begun to wane. It is not possible to give the

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